

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

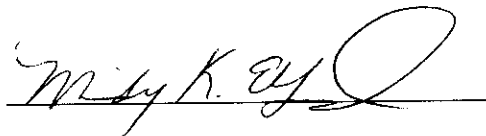
CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-12350-RGS

KATHLEEN HOWE,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY)
Defendant

**CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY'S
CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)**

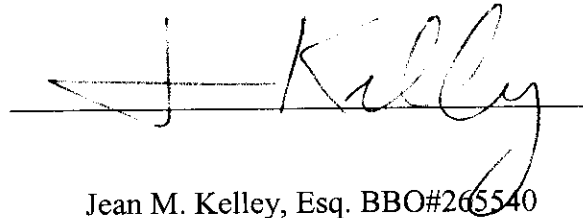
We hereby certify in accordance with this court's Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), that we have conferred and have discussed the budget for the cost of conducting a full course and various alternative courses of litigation and have considered the resolution of this litigation through the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution programs, such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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